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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## CORNERED AT LAST ZELAYA RESIGNED

Dictator of Nicaragua Lays Down His Power With  
Final Verbal Shot at United States.

MANAGUA, Dec. 17.—Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned from the Presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of Congress yesterday morning. Apparently there was no other course for him to take. The people were at last aroused. The revolutionists threatened. The warships of the United States in Nicaraguan ports. Managua has been seething for some time. The spirit of revolt has spread to the gates of the palace. Zelaya surrounded himself with an armguard. Unchecked the populace marched through the streets, crying for the end of the old, proclaiming the new regime.

**Madriz Not Acceptable.**  
Who will take up the reins no one cares. It is sufficient that Zelaya as dictator will be known no more. There is no doubt that Congress will act quickly on his resignation for the people have demanded it. Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American Court of Justice at Caracas, who has been close to Zelaya, is now his choice for a President. He arrives here on Saturday. Managua has his following, strong and in-

fluent, even among the revolutionists, but Gen. Estrada, under whose command the great body of fighting insurgents now faces Vasquez's troops at Rama, will have none of him. Estrada's word will bear weight in the choice of a President.

**Zelaya's Swan Song.**  
Zelaya has known, too, that Madriz is not acceptable to the United States, and he has sought to learn who would be looked upon with favor by that government as his successor. Accompanying his resignation Zelaya sent the following message to Congress:  
"The painful circumstances in which the country is plunged, call for acts of abnegation and patriotism on the part of good citizens, who are the witnesses of the oppression of the republic by the heavy hand of fate. The country is staggering under a shameless revolution, which threatens the nation's sovereignty, and a foreign nation unjustly intervenes in our affairs, publicly providing the rebels which has only resulted in their being defeated everywhere through the heroism of our troops.  
"To avoid further bloodshed, and

## Charles C. Johnson's Body Found in Gulf Hammock

MANAGUA, Dec. 16.—The disappearance of Charles C. Johnson from his home in Gulf Hammock several days ago, and which has been a mystery, has at last been solved. His decomposed body, which had been filled with buckshot, was positively identified by the clothing he wore, having been found in a swampy forest this week by hunters. Mr. Johnson left home so mysteriously every effort through the State has been made to find him, although at the time his disappearance was suspected foul play. At the time he left home two of his children were very ill, and this alone was the reason for their theory that he had been foully dealt with. Johnson had only been a resident of the county a short time, hav-

ing entered a homestead in the southern part of Gulf Hammock. There has been considerable trespassing on Government lands near his homestead, and it is alleged he had furnished evidence against some of the parties to the Federal authorities, and was to appear as a witness before the coming term of the United States grand jury at Gainesville. Immediately after the body was found Justice of the Peace C. C. Gaines of Lebanon impaneled a coroner's jury, and after viewing the body rendered a verdict that he had met his death by gunshot wounds fired by party or parties unknown to the jury. Sheriff Walker, who is one of the best detectives in the State, is now at work on the case and developments are early expected.

## Declare Admiral Peary Discovered North Pole

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The National Geographic Society last night proclaimed Commander Robert E. Peary the discoverer of the North Pole, and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Prof. Willis O. Moore, president of the society, who acted as emcee, praised his sentence to the Commander Peary as "the only man who has won the prize." Prof. Moore, in presenting the medal said that he never for a minute had doubted the veracity of Commander Peary's expedition had required nothing before it was presented to the National Geographic Society. It was the only reference to the polar controversy. Robert A. Bartlett, the master

of the Roosevelt, who took the stout ship into the ice farther than any other craft ever went, also received a medal. This was presented by Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain. Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Baron Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, Gen. Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club, and Speaker Cannon sat at the speakers' table. Telegrams of congratulations from Col. Roosevelt, the Royal Geographical Society of England, and the Berlin Geographical Society were read. The Duke of Abruzzi also sent a cable congratulating Commander Peary. If it is worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—want ad. will be a good investment.

### BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Dec. 18.—Rev. J. A. Waters and family of Timonville, Pa., have arrived for the winter at their cottage, "Bayview," on the lake shore. Other new arrivals are Mrs. Thomas and Miss Della Westover, New Haven, Conn.

The first meeting this season of the Ladies' Literary and Debating Society was held at their hall on Friday afternoon. Hereafter they will be held every fortnight.

A fine rain of 1.10 inches fell on Monday. During the present, as well as the recent cold snap, nothing was damaged, guavas, tomatoes, etc., coming out all right, though ice was seen in the flat woods near here.

Dr. F. McRae, J. M. Price and H. von Noszky represented the Melrose lodge at the cornerstone laying of the town hall at Hawthorn on Thursday afternoon. A most bountiful dinner was served to quite a crowd. The barbecued meat was especially enjoyed.

Mr. Reed of Earleton is at work on the Huffman cottage, preparing it for Mr. Huffman and his guests. Their removal from the present Huffman House, soon to be the Phi Sigma College, is expected to take place about January 1st.

for the reason that the revolutionists have declared that they would put down their arms when I surrendered the executive power, I hereby place in the hands of the national assembly the abandonment of the remainder of my term of office, which is to be filled by a substitute of their choosing in the hope that this will result in good to Nicaragua, the re-establishment of peace and particularly the suspension of the hostility of the United States to which I do not wish to give a pretext for intervention."

A commission of five deputies was appointed to draft a bill looking to the acceptance of Zelaya's resignation, which is now considered a mere formality.

News of the President's action spread through the city, and soon great crowds moved through the streets, shouting for the United States, Estrada and the revolution. Held in control for years by the strong hand of Zelaya, the people have been quick to break through restraint when it was certain that the dictator could not break the tide that has been rising around him.

### At End of His Rops.

During the latter days, Zelaya has resorted to all the known tricks and contrivances to hold the people of Managua with him. Reports of a government victory at Rama have been freely circulated and rumors that a massacre of revolutionists had occurred were allowed to spread unchecked and uncontradicted. It finally became known that these were without a shred of truth and they rebounded like a boomerang.

First one deputy, then another took up the denunciation of Zelaya in the chamber, and later in the public places and soon throughout the city demonstrations were held in which open revolt was voiced. Wednesday night, however, a pro-Zelaya demonstration paraded the session of Congress, but this had no effect outside the walls of the House. The rising was more marked yesterday than ever and the President decided discretion to be the better part of valor and withdrew from office.

### TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery Will Have Their Golden Wedding.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:  
Cards are being sent announcing the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, which event will take place at their lovely country home at Windsor. This pleasant affair will occur on next Friday, December 24th, and it promises to be long remembered by the large number who have received invitations.

## CENTRAL OF GEORGIA TRAIN'S BAD WRECK

Two Men Killed, One Fatally Injured and Several Others More or Less Seriously Hurt.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and seven more or less seriously hurt when a Central of Georgia northbound passenger train yesterday morning at 7:50 o'clock at Harris City, Ga., crashed into the combination, second-class, baggage and mail car of train No. 42, eastbound, of the Macon and Birmingham road.

The dead:  
W. A. McCauley, a bystander, of Harris City.

J. L. Williams, a bystander, of Harris City.

Fatally hurt:  
H. C. Rawls, joint ticket agent, Harris City.

Injured:  
H. M. Newman, mail clerk, LaGrange, head crushed and spine injured.

E. M. Phillips, baggageman, Macon, Ga., foot broken.

J. M. Coleman, fireman, back hurt.

D. W. Allen of Columbus, passenger on Central train, bruised about body and chest.

Miss Vera Caldwell, a bystander, bruised about head and neck.

Will Griggs, negro porter, finger cut off; other severe injuries.

The accident occurred at the cross-

ing of the two roads and was due, according to statements from railroad officials, to a frosted track.

### Two Men Slightly Injured.

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—The Southern Railway's fast mail train, No. 37, New York to New Orleans, was wrecked early last night at Chamblee, Ga., eighteen miles north of Atlanta. Four cars left the track and two trainmen are reported injured. They were in the baggage car. None of the coaches turned over, but ploughed along the right-of-way on the ties.

### Gould's Guest's Condition Critical.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—The list of dead as a result of the wreck at Reedy Fork trestle Wednesday morning has not grown since Friday, though reports from the hospital, where seventeen injured are being cared for, are not as encouraging as yet. Robert Russell, the New York journalist and traveling as the guest of George Gould, John Phillips of Petersburg, and Frank Smith of Danville, are now reported in a critical condition. George Gould and son, Jay, spent an hour at the hospital yesterday with Mr. Russell.

### CHRISTMAS STAMP SALE.

Twentieth Century Club Have Again Taken Up Work Here.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps has again been taken up in Gainesville by the Twentieth Century Club, and these ladies are now endeavoring to dispose of as many as possible during the holidays.

The object is to raise funds with which to stamp out the dreaded disease of tuberculosis, and the sale of the stamps in Gainesville last season was most gratifying, the amount raised being sufficient to secure lectures here in the early spring.

These stamps can be found at both Phillip Miller's and Miss Nora Norton's; besides a committee from the Twentieth Century Club are now making a canvass of the city for the purpose of selling as many as possible.

### HAVE HEAVY RECORD.

Hampton-Watson Company Have Sold Over Sixty Lots to Date.

The remarkable sale made by the Hampton-Watson Realty Company is another evidence of how well it pays to use printer's ink in a judicious way.

While these lots have only been on sale for two weeks, they have closed up to the present time sales on something over sixty lots, with a number of other fine prospects in view, and it shows that the new subdivision is a winner.

These lots are not all confined to the citizens of Gainesville, but on the other hand are purchased by a number who reside outside of the city, and it is safe to state that by January work will have commenced upon homes on at least twelve of the lots. See their page ad. elsewhere in this issue.

## Two Congressmen Resent Criticism of Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Denunciation of officials of the executive department of the Government who criticize Congress without just cause, in a speech by Representative Mann of Illinois, and another speech of similar tenor by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, in which he said "a certain distinguished official" was responsible therefor by the bad example he had set, enlivened an otherwise dull session of the House yesterday. It was understood that Mr. Fitzgerald had former President Roosevelt in mind.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was again under consideration and although the reading of the measure, paragraph by paragraph, was concluded, it was not put upon its passage and will again occupy the attention of the body on Monday.

Rather unexpectedly the House agreed to insert in the bill an amendment appropriating \$17,000 for play grounds for children of the district. It was still with a string to it, however,

for the provision was added that the entire sum should come out of the revenues of the district. On all other items in the bill the Government bears half the expense.

Near the close of the day, Representative Mann made an attack upon Mr. Tweedale, auditor of the district, for criticizing Congress in public speeches. He said that if the official made the statements attributed to him he ought to be discharged, and added the officials of the executive department were too free with their abuse of the legislative body. Mr. Fitzgerald congratulated Mr. Mann on his stand and intimated that Ex-President Roosevelt by his high-handed way of doing and his free way of saying things, had, during his occupancy of the White House, encouraged criticism of members of Congress by those under him.

The House adjourned at 8:52 p. m. until Monday.  
The Senate was not in session yesterday.



## MILL MACHINERY HAS ALL BEEN ORDERED

LARGE MILLING PLANT TO GIVE  
EMPLOYMENT TO LABOR.

Proprietor States That Same Will Be  
in Operation First of the  
Coming Year.

The order for all the machinery for the large sawmill plant to be erected in the city at an early date by J. H. Allison, formerly of Micanopy, has been placed.

Mr. Allison, who has recently moved to the city with his family, states that he will have the mill in operation by the first of the year, and it will have a capacity of about 20,000 feet per day, but the output will be principally for export.

Since his arrival in the city he has purchased lots and will soon commence the erection of a handsome home.

The large capacity of this mill will give employment to an extra large number of laborers.

The greater part of the timber used at this mill will be shipped here over the various lines of railroads entering the city, and he will have camps located on the lines where the timber is secured, much in the same manner as it is now operated by the hardwood company.

### A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Nice Auto Party.

Dr. J. D. Watkins, C. E. Melton, Dr. L. Montgomery and son, Dr. Lucius, all of Micanopy, were a quartet of prominent Micanopy citizens who paid the city a visit yesterday for the purpose of doing some of their holiday shopping. The greater part of the crowd became lost from Dr. Montgomery, Sr., who good-naturedly declared that he left home so seldom he was sure to be found taking in the carnival.

### THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for feverishness, headache, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

## XMAS SUGGESTIONS

### A Few Valuable Hints to Xmas Shoppers

Gillette Safety Razors.....\$5  
Ever-Ready Safety Razors...\$1  
I. X. L. Razors.....\$1 to \$3  
I. X. L. P. Knives 25c to \$3.75  
Klaas Pocket Knives 25c to \$4  
American P. Knives...5c to \$3  
Weiss Scissors.....50c up  
Klaas Scissors.....25c up  
Stork Scissors.....75c  
Ingersoll Watches.....\$1  
Chafing Dishes.....\$5 up  
Brass Tea Kettles.....\$3.50  
Percolators.....\$3 up

**BAIRD'S**  
The Store of Quality.

## NATURE'S WARNING

Gainesville People Must Recognize  
and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. If there are settings and sediment, Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in this locality.

Mrs. J. L. Warren of Starke, Fla., says: "For some time I was a victim of kidney trouble. The kidney secretions were too frequent, in passage, causing me the greatest annoyance and I suffered constantly from backaches and dull pains through the kidneys. I could not rest well and in the morning arose feeling tired and worn out. My back became very lame and I often found it difficult to get around. I at length read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. Since using them, I have been free from backaches and the soreness and lameness has disappeared. The annoyance from the kidney secretions also ceased and I am able to sleep well. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully and I can recommend them as the best kidney remedy I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### IN MEMORY OF LITTLE RUBIE FLOYD.

By Her Loving Cousin.

Jesus called our little Rubie,  
To that city far away,  
Where no sorrow casts its shadow  
On that bright eternal day.

Still we linger here in sadness,  
In this world of sin and pain;  
There will be no perfect gladness,  
Darling, till we meet again.

Till we meet beyond the river,  
Where your little feet have trod;  
There to sing sweet praise forever  
To our glorious, all-wise God.

Just a little gift from Heaven,  
Lovingly the Lord did smile;  
For such a gift in love is given,  
Just to stay a little while.

Such a precious little sunbeam,  
Shining in our hearts so bright,  
Made the gliding days all seeming  
Only moments of delight.

O, may we bear our loss in meekness,  
Though our hearts are filled with grief;

Help us, Lord, for in our weakness,  
Thou art still our great relief.

To our hearts there comes sweet  
voices,

Whispering to us ever more,  
That our little Rubie now rejoices  
On the happy golden shore.

### For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at any drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

### Elected Honorary Members.

At the last business meeting of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., Mesdames Sarah Adamson and Helen Taylor Chesnut were unanimously elected honorary members of the society, and they feel complimented in having these ladies associated with them.

### For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

The Palatka Times-Herald says "With oranges going out and tourists coming in, the season in Florida is fast bordering on the strenuous stage."

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

### SENT UP FOR LARCENY.

Jim Sanders Sent Up From Newberry  
by Justice Carter for Stealing.

Deputy Sheriff Wynne of Newberry arrived in the city Thursday for the purpose of bringing Jim Sanders, a negro who was charged with larceny and sent up by Justice Carter of that district.

The negro, it is claimed, entered the store of another negro by the name of William Anderson and took his cash to the extent of some \$15 or more. He will now be required to serve the next number of months at the camps for this offense.

### WALDO NEWS NOTES.

WALDO, Dec. 16.—J. W. Johns, familiarly known as "Doc," has purchased of J. A. White the house and lot nearest the Methodist church, formerly owned by Mrs. Green.

Mrs. M. Beckham of Valdosta is visiting old friends here and looking after her old home.

Miss Emma Entenza has returned from Cedar Key, where she has been nursing a patient.

Mr. Stenstrom, who recently had his foot crushed under a car wheel which necessitated amputation, has become able to be removed. His home is near Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams have opened their new store in their new and commodious brick building, and are meeting the wants of Christmas shoppers and the general trade.

Mrs. Reeves of Griffin, Ga., arrived on Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. Hicks.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Ida Daisy Hicks to Mr. Willoughby Stephen Tillis on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., December 29th, at the Methodist church.

J. B. Davis having sold out to H. J. Dowling has moved to a place he bought at Graham, a few miles away in Bradford county.

A comedy company is giving a performance every night this week under a big tent. The boss man left Starke after dark in an automobile to come to Waldo, and getting lost drove some fifty miles and found himself still in the woods, and stopped for the rest of the night, camping in his machine.

Butter by mail is the latest. A pound block of fine fresh butter made by an ideal dairy at Lawley was received by the writer this week.

### The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Return Their Thanks.

The officials in the court house desire to return their thanks to Judge Syd L. Carter for his kindly remembrance of them thus early in the holidays in the shape of an appreciated gift as a Christmas present.

### Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

It is said that Crystal River can boast of some excellent schools for a town of its size. It has a \$4,500 school building of three well furnished apartments. All the children are furnished with free school books, and everything for use in the school is supplied by the County School Board and the local board of trustees.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *W. M. Johnson*

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The Favorite Remedy in all Homes. It is good for young and old. Has a Soothing and Healing Effect on all Coughs and Colds.

W. S. Corwin, Richmond, Wash., writes:—Some time ago I got a bad cold, which turned into LaGrippe. So I bought a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound and it straightened me out mighty quickly. I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound will cure any case of LaGrippe.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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By the gallon.....\$1.00  
4 bottles.....\$4.00  
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A First-Class Family Whiskey  
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OLD GEORGIA CORN  
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and Old  
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By the gallon.....\$1.60  
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## ANOTHER HOME IS ENTERED BY BURGLAR

THIEF MADE OFF WITH PART OF CONTENTS OF PURSE.

Money Was Scattered From the Dresser in Room to the Front Door of Leyman Home.

That sneak thieves are getting bolder in the city is evidenced by the fact that the home of Chas. Leyman was entered on Thursday afternoon, supposedly about 2:30, and part of the cash taken from a purse on the dresser.

Mrs. Leyman was sitting in her room, when she heard a noise in the part of the house which attracts her attention, and upon investigation she found that her room had been entered and her purse opened, a part of the cash missing.

While she was absent in the back part of the house she heard the front door open, but simply thought it some of the children returning from school and paid no further attention until she returned to her room to find it in general, with money lying on the floor from her dresser to the door, and the dresser drawers pulled

open. She at once gave the alarm, but this was several minutes after the thief made good his escape, retaining only part of the contents of the cash in the purse, which was in his rapid exit after having discovered the money which was lying on the dresser.

Mr. Leyman, who is employed as a clerk in the U. S. land office, knew nothing of the affair until he returned from his labors in the evening and found the neighborhood of East Main street in a much confused condition.

### Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad she could find nothing to clear up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The equalled liver regulator. Sold by M. Johnson.

B. Hazel, one of Putnam county's prominent and highly respected citizens, died recently at his home at Orange Mills. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some two weeks ago and never recovered from it.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and we will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

## CHRISTMAS AT COLES'

UNIQUE STOCK of—

Diamonds, Watches, Sterling Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry, Eric-a-Brac, Opera Glasses, Leather Goods, Alligator Hand-Bags, Silver Mesh Bags, Silver Card Cases, Umbrellas, Cases, Silver Toilet Sets, Hand-Painted China, Cut Glass, Thermos Bottles.

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### Holiday Suggestions

You can make no mistake if you select some article of house-furnishing from this store for your Holiday Gift. There are hundreds of articles here that will prove most acceptable as well as appropriate gifts, and will be lasting as well as useful to those receiving them.

Rugs and Art Squares up to . . \$30  
Leather Couches . . . . \$18 and up  
Fancy Center Tables . \$1.50 to \$5  
Fancy Rockers . . . . \$1.75 to \$5  
Fancy Lamps . . . . \$1.50 to \$5  
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Nice Clocks . . . . . \$5 and up

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WILL SOON WED.

Mrs. Pauline Von Luttichau-Drew Will Be Married in February.

The following clipping is taken from The Coat of Arms, published at Jacksonville, and will prove of much interest to the people of this county:

"Baron and Baroness Von Luttichau, of Earleton, Florida, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Von Luttichau-Drew, to Mr. John S. C. Collins of this city and Portland, Me.

"Mrs. Drew is an attractive representative of two prominent families. Mrs. Drew's mother was Miss Susie Earle, a daughter of General and Mrs. Elias Earle of South Carolina, and Baron Von Luttichau is from Dresden, Saxony.

"The wedding will be solemnized at the picturesque little Lutheran church at Melrose, across the lake from Earleton, on the twenty-second of next February, at high noon.

"Mrs. Drew will have as her only attendant, Miss Sara Freeland of this city, who will be maid of honor.

"Mr. Collins will have Mr. Fred B. Noble of Jacksonville as best man.

"The bride will be given away by her father, Baron Von Luttichau. Mrs. Drew has a large circle of friends in Jacksonville who will be interested to learn the pleasant news that her home is to be again in this city, in Riverside, where an attractive residence will be awaiting her.

"No wedding trip will be taken till later in the year, when they will visit Mr. Collins' relatives at Portland, Me.

"Mr. Collins is a resident of several years standing. He is with the Jacksonville Electric Company and is highly thought of by that corporation."

### HAWTHORN.

HAWTHORN, Dec. 17.—Yesterday was a gala day in Hawthorn, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone and dedication of the new hall just completed by the combined efforts of the local organizations of Masons, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World, all of which have flourishing lodges here.

An old-time Southern barbecue was enjoyed by the hundreds of guests drawn together from all parts of this and adjacent counties. All business was suspended, and after the barbecue the corner stone was laid with the impressive Masonic ceremonies. A dance was given in the evening by the young people in honor of the visitors. Mr. Nathan Pettit of Waldo, Major Webster, Mr. Cushman, J. C. Adkins of Gainesville, Mr. Hackett of Palatka, were in attendance in laying the corner stone.

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### DEATH OF A. G. LAMB.

Tribute to the Memory of a Worthy Citizen.

MICANOPY, Dec. 16.—Mr. A. G. Lamb, in the forty-eighth year of his age, died at his home three miles north of Micanopy at 7 o'clock Monday morning, December 16th, 1909, in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends. He was buried at 10 o'clock a. m. December 17th, in the Micanopy cemetery. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lang of the Baptist church and Rev. Sistrunk of the Methodist church. The pall-bearers were B. W. Fontane, A. U. Hilleary, N. B. Mott, J. E. Thrasher, R. D. Ford of Micanopy and J. H. Schneider of New York City. His call to the better land was neither sudden or unexpected. In the prime of his manhood, while vigorously pursuing the business of farming and fruit growing, he was stricken and slowly carried away by that terrible disease known as tuberculosis. All through his life he had been an incessant worker. He had just completed a beautiful home and brought into productiveness an extensive orange grove and vegetable farm, and but few people had season of stronger attachment for this life than he.

His family consisted of a devoted wife, two young children, and two affectionate stepchildren were bound to him and to each in such love and purity of sentiment that truly they constituted a family over which the "dove with the olive leaf" presided. Surrounded thus it was not strange that he should desire to live. He said he wished he could have been spared to raise and educate his children. But he said he was not afraid but what there would be ways and influences that would help them and guide them into noble and useful lives. Mr. Lamb was a man of excellent business and social qualities. He was a citizen among his fellow citizens. He was respected and loved for his sterling integrity. In his last moment he said death had no terror for him.

Although of an impulsive nature, he had sown nothing but kindness and good will to men, and one of his greatest pleasures was in the thought that God knows all things.

His toils are over;

He rests in his narrow bed;

We'll greet him no more;

The husband, the father, is dead.

It will be remembered that four or five years ago Garrett V. Chamberlin was murdered near his home, which was near Mr. Lamb's. Mr. Lamb was accused of complicity in the killing of Mr. Chamberlin. He was tried before the courts and exonerated. But before he died he desired to make a sworn statement, which is here attached.

A FRIEND.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That I, A. G. Lamb, being in sound mind but frail in body, and believing that I am now on my death bed, make this my last statement regarding my knowledge of the death of Garrett V. Chamberlin, who was murdered near his place about four years ago. Will say that I know absolutely nothing about who killed the said Garrett V. Chamberlin, and I now say in the presence of witnesses and before my God, whom I soon expect to meet, that I am perfectly innocent of said crime.

Signed and sealed in the presence of O. L. Feaster, J. D. Merry.

A. G. LAMB.

I, J. W. Smith, a justice of the peace in and for the county of Alachua and State of Florida, do hereby certify that Mr. A. G. Lamb signed the foregoing statement in my presence and stated that he knew absolutely nothing about who killed Mr. Chamberlin.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of December, A. D. 1909. A true copy.

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### Special Sale Ladies' Kid Gloves

All our special brand Kid Gloves, \$1.00 value 75c; our real Lamb's Skin Kid Gloves, the only ones in Gainesville, imported especially for the G. W. HYDE CO. They come in all the shades of dress Kid, also the washable Swede Kid, worth in all northern stores \$1.25, sold by the HYDE CO. special for \$1.00. The genuine Lamb's Skin Kid Glove just in, and they are sold elsewhere for \$1.85; you buy them at HYDE'S for \$1.50. All our 16 Button Kid Gloves, the \$4 quality, on sale for \$1.98; all our 12 Button Kid Gloves, the \$3 quality, for \$1.49. Buy them during this special sale, whether needed now or later.

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## COMMISSION OBJECTS TO BEING ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed plan to abolish the isthmus canal commission and to vest the power of building the Panama canal and of governing the canal zone in one director general, appointed by the President, cropped out in the House yesterday during the general debate on the Mann bill, which was reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Of scarcely less intensity was the storm of protest when it was learned that the committee had recommended that the judicial power of the canal zone should be vested in one circuit court and such inferior courts as the President may constitute.

Representative Mann of Illinois, author of the bill and chairman of the committee, attempted to explain the necessity for a measure that would centralize responsibility for the completion of the work of construction of the canal and the civil government of the canal zone, which the President had been carrying on.

"What are the sources of authority from which the President (Roosevelt) derived the right to claim to govern the canal zone?" interrupted Representative Harrison of New York.

"I justify the actions of the President," replied Mr. Mann, "upon the necessity of this civilization preventing chaos upon the zone, and when Congress in its wisdom chose not to provide a form of government after the end of the Fifty-eighth Congress by its specific enactment."

Mr. Harrison then denounced the bill. He designated President Roose-

velt as a "dictator" and a "despot," and declared that he had assumed authority in governing the canal zone to which he had no right.

Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania replied, defending the former President.

A vigorous defense of the canal policy of the administration was made by Representative Adamson, Georgia, who is a member of the committee. He referred to the present occupant of the White House as "as good a man, as able a man, as fair a man as his party ever elevated to that office."

Then, discussing the advantages to be gained by the canal and abuses his fellow Democrats had heaped upon the Republicans for dumping money into the canal, he said he knew of "a thousand things the Republicans had done here a heap meaner than sticking to the canal."

Touching President Roosevelt's course and the criticisms that had been made of it subsequent to the purchase of the canal zone, he said these criticisms had been unjustified. "He had to keep the canal," exclaimed the Georgian. "My God, what would he have done with it?"

Representative Hardwick of Georgia was among those who attacked the section abolishing the canal commission.

General debate on the measure was concluded before adjournment and the reading of it began. It is the purpose of Mr. Mann to call up the bill again on Wednesday, January 5, next, following the holiday recess.

## Capt. Loose Faked a Fake On Arctic Explorer Cook

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Capt. B. S. Osborn of this city, secretary of the Arctic Club, has written Capt. Joseph E. Bernier and others that Capt. August W. Loose's story of his dealings with Dr. Cook, as published in a New York newspaper, was concocted for sale, without regard to the truth.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Capt. Osborn last night, "I heard Loose say, 'I was out for the money and I didn't care how I got it.'"

Capt. Osborn does not believe that Loose's narrative, as supported by his affidavits, was a part of any plot to discredit Dr. Cook.

"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," says Capt. Osborn. "They had for sale matter in this controversy so explosive that nobody dare handle it. When they found that out they cast about for something. Dunkle was the promoter, Loose the workman."

"Also, Dunkle got most of the money. That's what Loose says, and now he is casting around to see where he stands. He's got a conscience and it smart."

"I wrote these facts in private letters to Capt. Bernier and others, and their premature publication is a mistake and may spoil what would have been complete documentary proof of my assertion, sworn to before a notary."

"Loose had an appointment yesterday to sign a confession, which has already been drawn up. He did not appear and now he has just twenty-four hours' grace. If he does not sign today, the substance of the confession will then be printed from notes

of conversation on which it is based."

Capt. Osborn was not at liberty to name the person who had obtained and drafted the confession. "A ship owner," he designated him; "a former employer of Loose and a man who has personal influence with him."

"How did this man prevail on Loose to confess?" was asked.

"He told Loose straight out," said the captain, "that Loose was playing checkers with his own nose."

Capt. Osborn does not deny that Dr. Cook and Loose had business dealings and that money passed between them. But he said:

"I know enough shipmates of the Doctor who went into the Antarctic with him to be sure the Doctor needed nobody to fabricate observations for him. No doubt he set problems for Loose by which to check his own calculations."

Neither Loose nor Dunkle could be found last night.

### Story Is Told Again.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—"Capt. Loose has confessed that his story published in a New York newspaper is a lie from beginning to end. We hope to have his confession sworn to in a few days."

This, in substance, is the statement made in a letter received here yesterday by Capt. Bernier, commander of the Canadian exploring steamer Arctic. The letter, Capt. Bernier states, is from Capt. B. S. Osborn of New York, secretary of the Arctic Club, of which the explorer is a member.

It was Capt. Bernier who received the first letter from Dr. Cook after his dash to the pole, announcing the success of the journey.

## Southern Negroes May Get A Million Dollars in Cash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—If the efforts now being made to pass a bill refunding more than a million dollars to the beneficiaries of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company are successful, there will be distributed not less than \$20,000 to negroes in Savannah, \$30,000 in Charleston, \$25,000 in Richmond, \$40,000 in Norfolk and similar amounts in other cities of the South.

Heretofore efforts to pass this bill

have failed but its promoters now believe that they will succeed. They have designated W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury, as the general custodian of the fund and as he is a negro and would probably know how to distribute the money better than a white man, it is not improbable that it may become a law in the near future. Representative Southern Congressmen are now back of the movement.

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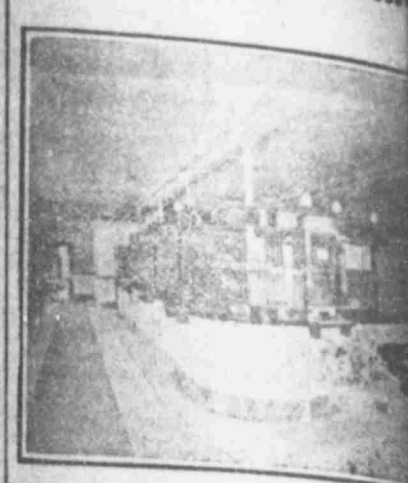
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Notice is hereby given that S. H. Greer, whose post office address is Gainesville, Fla., on the 19th day of November, 1909, filed in this office Sworn Statement Application No. 00178, to purchase the

Sw 1-4 Section 10, Township 1 North, R. 19 East, Tallahassee Meridian, and the

thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and laws amendatory thereof, and as might be fixed by appraisal, and as might be fixed by application, the said timber thereon have been appraised at

Hundred Dollars, the timber estimated at board feet at \$1.50 per M, and the land at that said application and sworn statement on the 19th day of February, 1910, before

Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla. Any person is at liberty to protest, or to

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# CURTAIN FALLS ON REIGN OF LEOPOLD

Belgian Monarch Passes Away After Cheerful Fight With Death--- Subjects in Mourning.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2:35 o'clock this morning, aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly at a moment when the doctors had the greatest hopes for recovery.

Throughout yesterday bulletins issued from the sick room indicated a slight improvement. The bulletins at 6:30 p. m., gave the temperature, pulse and respiration as practically normal.

Presently the drainage of the system was perfect as no fever was present and during the day the King was able to take nourishment.

**The End of Leopold.**

The public at large was satisfied that the King was on the road to recovery, but within the pavilion where there was a feeling of anxiety because of Leopold's great age. After a restful day the patient failed to sleep for a brief period in the evening, and the night was quiet. But towards 2 o'clock symptoms appeared. Suddenly the King turned and called to his physician: "J'etouffe, J'etouffe, J'etouffe" (I am suffocating).

Page was summoned and the physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The King died quickly and after a spell of unconsciousness peacefully.

Prince Albert arrived at the death-bed twenty-five minutes later. He was accompanied by Princess Marie. Albert kissed the dead King and left the chamber weeping. Goffinet, the King's secretary, immediately for Brussels to inform the members of the royal family.

As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed:

"To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence and now the King is dead."

**Nun Sees Death Coming.**

It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for a fatal termination. It was a nun as nurse who first noticed the heavy breathing of the King. She called Dr. Thirlar to the bedside. Both Drs. Thirlar and Page resorted to injections of morphine, but this had no effect.

Shortly after the end came the ministers were notified. The first official to arrive at the death chamber was the royal chaplain. The ministers remained in the chamber for considerable time discussing in subdued tones the sudden death and matters of state.

**Notice to Creditors, Etc.**

The creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Amanda M. Gaskins, deceased (including one John Perry, or his heirs, address unknown), are hereby called on to present the same within two years, or same will be forever barred.

JAMES M. KING,

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Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

At the last meeting of the County Commissioners in Lake City that body ordered that extensive improvements be made in the court house yard.

## INDIAN SAID TO BE BADLY TREATED

THE ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT  
OF AGED RED WOMAN.

The Interior Department Officials Are Making an Investigation of Certain Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Interior Department officials are much incensed at the alleged ill-treatment meted out to Teehee Thlocco, an eighty-year-old Creek Indian woman residing in Oklahoma. According to reports received here from Muskogees, the aged woman was found by Government officers at the home of Barney Grayson, near Eufaula, where she alleges she had been held in practical captivity for two months while rival oil companies tried to get an oil lease on her land approved by the Department of the Interior. She is now in the custody of the Government officers who are holding her to prevent oil men from again seizing her and spiriting her away. The case is being investigated by the Government.

James M. Overstreet died at Bronson on December 8th after a lingering illness from consumption.

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Capt. John Fitzgerald died at Tampa last Tuesday. He was a brother of Capt. James W. Fitzgerald, who died about two years ago. Deceased was well known all along the East Coast, where he formerly was engaged in the steamboat business.

John Walker, a prosperous farmer of Milligan, was burned to death on

December 13th, being cremated in his own home. Mrs. Walker and children had a narrow escape, her husband occupying a separate room.

The County Commissioners of Escambia and Santa Rosa counties are planning to connect the two by a bridge over the Escambia river near McDavid.

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